

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13-16, 18-25, 28, 30, 32-35, 38, and 42-44 as set forth below. Following is a complete listing of the claims pending in the application, as amended:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 25 wherein the location comprises a universal resource locator (URL).

4. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 25 wherein the location specifies a one or more media to be used to save the scanning data.

5. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 25 further comprising a login system configured to enable said the user to access said the driver selection system following establishing an identity of the user.

6. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 5 wherein the login system is configured to correlate the identity of the user with an account on the server, and wherein the scanning data is saved in association with the account.

7. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 6 wherein the account comprises an e-mail account.

8. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 6 further comprising a viewing system for enabling the user to view the scanning data saved in association with the account.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 25 wherein the driver is configured to be removed from the computer after the scanning data is saved in said-the location.

11. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 25, further comprising:
a delivery system to transfer said-the selected driver to said-the computer; and
a network connection configured to transmit information between said-the data transmission network and at least one of said-the driver selection system or said-the delivery system.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 28, wherein said-the server is configured to populate a menu viewable at said-the computer on said-the browser identifying two or more of said-the plurality of scanner drivers.

14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 28, wherein said-the server is configured to render said-the menu according to a hypertext transfer protocol.

15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 28, wherein said-the server further comprises a login system that enables said-the computer to access said-the driver selection system in response to authentication of said-the user.

16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein ~~said the~~ server is configured to ~~store-send~~ one or more cookies for storage on ~~said the~~ computer in response to ~~said the~~ authentication.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30, further comprising:
authenticating a user at ~~said the~~ computer in response to information received at ~~said the~~ browser; and
enabling ~~said the~~ selection of ~~said the~~ at least one scanner driver in response to ~~said the~~ authenticating ~~said the~~ user.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30, wherein ~~said the~~ receiving ~~said the~~ information over ~~said the~~ data transmission network comprises receiving ~~said the~~ information according to a hypertext transfer protocol.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30, wherein ~~said the~~ enabling selection of at least one scanner driver in response to ~~said the~~ received information comprises receiving inputs from a menu rendered on ~~said the~~ browser.

21. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 25, wherein ~~said the~~ location comprises an electronic mail (e-mail) account address.

22. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 28, wherein ~~said the~~ location comprises a universal resource locator (URL).

23. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 28, wherein ~~said the~~ location comprises an electronic mail (e-mail) account address.

24. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 25, wherein ~~said~~the destination selection system is further configured to:

determine whether ~~said~~the user has write permission associated with ~~said~~the location; and

warn ~~said~~the user if ~~said~~the location is not a valid destination for storing ~~said~~the scanning data.

25. (Currently Amended) A server for a network, the server configured to enable a user at a computer to scan a document at a scanner to obtain scanning data, the server comprising:

a database of scanner drivers;

a driver selection system configured to enable the user to select a driver for the scanner from the database of scanner drivers in response to one or more inputs provided to a browser hosted at ~~said~~the computer, wherein ~~said~~the browser enables the user to browse information received over a data transmission network, and wherein ~~said~~the one or more inputs are received at ~~said~~the server over ~~said~~the data transmission network; and

a destination selection system configured to enable ~~said~~the user to select a location from ~~said~~the browser for saving ~~said~~the scanning data, ~~said~~the location being selected from locations including locations other than ~~said~~the computer; and further configured to insert a destination address of the selected location for saving ~~said~~the scanning data in a self-extracting executable file, the self-extracting executable file also including the selected driver.

wherein the ~~selected driver server~~ is configured to be provided to the station in transfer the self-extracting executable file to the computer, and

wherein the destination address is extracted from the self-extracting executable file if the self-extracting executable file is executed by said computer.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a scanning station comprising a computer connected to a data transmission network, ~~said-the~~ computer including a browser that enables a user to browse information received over ~~said-the~~ data transmission network, and a scanner in communication with ~~said-the~~ computer; and
a server comprising:

a ~~database to store a plurality of~~ scanner drivers;

a driver selection system to select one of ~~said-the~~ plurality of scanner drivers in response to one or more inputs provided to ~~said-the~~ browser and received over ~~said-the~~ data transmission network;

a destination selection system to determine a location for storing scanning data from inputs to ~~said-the~~ browser, ~~said-the~~ location being selected from locations including locations other than ~~said-the~~ computer; and

a delivery system to ~~provide said-transfer~~ the selected driver to ~~said-the~~ computer over ~~said-the~~ data transmission network,

wherein ~~said-provided-the selected~~ driver is configured to enable ~~said-the~~ computer to store images captured at ~~said-the~~ location,

~~wherein the selected driver is provided to said computer as a self-extracting executable file, and~~

wherein ~~said-the~~ destination selection system is further configured to insert a destination address of the selected location for storing ~~said the~~ scanning data in ~~the-a~~ self-extracting executable file, the self-extracting executable file also including the selected driver, and

wherein the server is configured to transfer the self-extracting executable file to the computer.

~~wherein the destination address is extracted from the self-extracting executable file if the self-extracting executable file is executed by said computer.~~

29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving information over a data transmission network from a browser hosted on a computer, wherein ~~said the~~ browser enables a user to browse information received over ~~said the~~ data transmission network;

enabling selection from the browser of at least one scanner driver from a ~~database storing a~~ plurality of scanner drivers in response to ~~said the~~ received information;

enabling selection from ~~said the~~ browser of a location for storing scanning data in response to ~~said the~~ received information, ~~said the~~ location being selected from locations including locations other than ~~said the~~ computer;

~~providing inserting the said selected scanner driver to said computer in a self-extracting executable file; and~~

inserting a destination address of the selected location for saving ~~said the~~ scanning data in a the self-extracting executable file; and
transferring the self-extracting executable file to the computer.

~~wherein the destination address is extracted from the self-extracting executable file if the self-extracting executable file is executed by said computer.~~

31. (Canceled)

32. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 25 wherein ~~said-the~~ selected driver is transferred to ~~said-the~~ computer over a file transfer protocol connection.

33. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 25 wherein ~~said-the~~ destination selection system enables ~~said-the~~ user to select a location from ~~said-the~~ browser by indicating the location in a text box provided by ~~said-the~~ browser.

34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30 wherein ~~said-the~~ selected scanner driver is transmitted to ~~said-the~~ computer over a file transfer protocol connection.

35. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30 wherein enabling selection of a location includes enabling selection of a location indicated in a text box provided by ~~said-the~~ browser.

36. (Canceled)

37. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 38, further comprising means for authenticating the user.

38. (Currently Amended) A server configured to enable a user at a remote computer to scan a document at a scanner to obtain scanning data, the server comprising:

means for storing multiple scanner drivers;

means for enabling the user to select a driver for the scanner from the means for storing in response to one or more inputs provided to a browser hosted at the remote computer, wherein the browser enables the user to browse information received over a data transmission network, and wherein the

server receives the one or more inputs over a ~~the~~ data transmission network;
means for enabling the user to select a location from the browser for saving the scanning data, wherein the user selects the location from multiple locations including locations other than the remote computer; and
means for ~~providing~~ transferring the selected driver to the remote computer in a self-extracting file, ~~wherein~~ the self-extracting file further includes the selected location;
~~and wherein the selected location is extracted from the self-extracting file if the self-extracting file is executed by the remote computer; and~~
~~means for installing the selected driver at the remote computer.~~

39. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 38, further comprising means for storing scanning data of the user.

40. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 39, further comprising means for enabling the user to view the stored scanning data.

41. (Canceled)

42. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for scanning an original, the method comprising:

receiving at a first computer a request for authentication from a second computer coupled to a scanner, wherein the second computer does not have a driver for the scanner;

authenticating the second computer;

determining one or more scanner drivers that may be used for scanning, wherein at least one of the scanner drivers may be used by the second computer to operate communicate with the scanner;

providing an indication of the one or more scanner drivers to the second computer;
receiving a selection of a scanner driver from the second computer;
receiving a selection of a location for storing scanning data from the second computer, wherein the location is selected from locations including locations other than the second computer; and
~~providing-transferring~~ the selected scanner driver to the second computer, wherein ~~providing-transferring~~ the selected scanner driver to the second computer includes ~~providing-transferring~~ the selected scanner driver as in a self-extracting file to the second computer, and wherein the selected location is also included provided in the self-extracting file,; and
~~wherein the selected location is extracted from the self-extracting file if the self-extracting file is executed by the second computer.~~

43. (Currently Amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 42 wherein receiving a selection of a location for storing scanning data from the second computer includes receiving a selection of a location to which the first computer is coupled, and wherein the method further comprises:

receiving a request to view stored scanning data from the second computer;
accessing the location to which the first computer is coupled;
retrieving the stored scanning data; and
~~providing-transferring~~ the stored scanning data to the second computer.

44. (Currently Amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 42, further comprising:

determining whether the second computer has permissions necessary to store scanning data at the location; and

| ~~providing~~-sending a warning to the second computer if the second computer does not have permissions necessary to store scanning data at the location.

45. (Previously Presented) The computer-implemented method of claim 42 wherein the location is selected from at least one of a storage medium, an email address and a Uniform Resource Locator (URL).